

dinner at the El Paso Cafe. Later, they returned to the White House.

The White House announced that the President will attend the APEC Leaders Meeting in Shanghai on October 20–21 as scheduled, but is postponing planned stops in Tokyo, Seoul, and Beijing.

### **September 26**

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Wim Kok of the Netherlands and President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan concerning cooperation against terrorism. He then met with his National Security Council. Later, he met with finalists for the Boys and Girls Club of America Youth of the Year award.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Langley, VA, and later returned to the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate John V. Hanford III to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mary L. Walker to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick Francis Kennedy to be Alternative Representative of the United States to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to nominate C. William Swank to be a member of the Board of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Leslie Silverman to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

### **September 27**

In the morning, the President traveled to Chicago, IL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he met with Members of Congress.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

### **September 28**

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia and President Glo-

ria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines concerning cooperation against terrorism. The President also met with his National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Claude M. Bolton, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition Logistics and Technology.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding associated with Tropical Storm Gabrielle on September 13–21.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted September 25**

Everet Beckner,  
of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, vice Madelyn R. Creedon, resigned.

Harold Daub,  
of Nebraska, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2006, vice Mark A. Weinberger, resigned.

Charles Lawrence Greenwood, Jr.,  
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Stephan Michael Minikes,  
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

Cranston J. Mitchell,  
of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the  
U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6  
years, vice Timothy Earl Jones, Sr.

Wanda L. Nesbitt,  
of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Sen-  
ior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to  
be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-  
potentiary of the United States of America  
to the Republic of Madagascar.

Edward F. Reilly,  
of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the U.S.  
Parole Commission for a term of 6 years (re-  
appointment).

Gerald Reynolds,  
of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for  
Civil Rights, Department of Education, vice  
Norma V. Cantu, resigned.

Mary L. Walker,  
of California, to be General Counsel of the  
Department of the Air Force, vice Jeh  
Charles Johnson.

Steven A. Williams,  
of Kansas, to be Director of the U.S. Fish  
and Wildlife Service, vice Jamie Rappaport  
Clark.

Drew Howard Wrigley,  
of North Dakota, to be U.S. Attorney for the  
District of North Dakota for the term of 4  
years, vice John Thomas Schneider, resigned.

#### ***Withdrawn September 25***

Donald R. Schregardus,  
of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of  
the Environmental Protection Agency, vice  
Steven Alan Herman, resigned, which was  
sent to the Senate on September 4, 2001.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released September 24***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: King  
Abdullah of Jordan to Visit Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary on the up-  
coming visit of Belgian Prime Minister and  
President of the European Council Guy  
Verhofstadt

Fact sheet: Executive Order on Terrorist Fi-  
nancing

#### ***Released September 25***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: President's  
Travel to APEC

#### ***Released September 26***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

#### ***Released September 28***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: President  
Bush Signs Implementing Legislation for  
Free Trade Agreement Between the United  
States and Jordan